

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William W. "Bill" Cox to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, as amended by Chapter 993 of the Public Acts of 2012, provides for the creation of the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has recently appointed William W. "Bill" Cox of Shelby County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox will represent District 9 in West Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox is a businessman who works with Shell Fuels and in commercial property in the Shelby County city of Collierville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox previously served on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission from 2000-2006 and was its chairman in 2005; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who is very active in the civic life of his community, Mr. Cox is a member of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation Board, Collierville Historic Commission, Collierville Tourism Commission, and the Main Street Collierville Merchant's Association; and

WHEREAS, he is also actively involved with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Delta Waterfowl, National Wild Turkey Association, and National Rifle Association; and

WHEREAS, his past community service has benefited a multitude of worthy causes and includes service on the Collierville Historic Square Small Area Plan Steering Committee, Collierville Chamber of Commerce Board, Agricenter International Board Finance Committee,

Collierville Youth Association, of which he was a founding member, Collierville Fire Department, and Collierville Parks and Recreation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife Cindy, and their three children, William, Carrington, and Allison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, as a fish and wildlife commissioner, he is looking forward to "working with agency professionals to meet the challenge of providing maximum opportunities for sportsmen balanced with proper stewardship of finances and our wildlife resources"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the house conservation and environment committee and the senate energy and environment committee and by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of William W. "Bill" Cox of Shelby County to a six-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2019.